

**REMARKS**

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

Claims 1-7, 9, 11, 13-20 are pending in the application. Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the indicated allowable subject matter of claim 8 (now cancelled). Independent claim 9 has been amended to include the indicated allowable subject matter of claim 12 including intervening claim 10 (both cancelled). Claims 11 and 13 have been revised to depend on claim 9. No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments.

All issues raised in the Office Action are either moot or believed overcome in view of the above amendments.

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable indication of allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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